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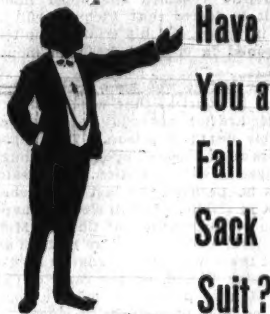
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be rolled upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. J. M. Bean is visiting relatives in
New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiggins are visiting
friends in Maine for a few weeks.

John McCarthy is to have a house
built on Main Street by Hardy & Cole.

Last meeting of registrars for enroll-
ment before the caucuses to-night at the
town house.

Peter Smith has returned to Cornell.
His brother Ben has succeeded him as
sewer inspector.

There will be special services at all the
churches Sunday for the observance of
Rally Day.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs and
alterations at the residence of J. H. D.
Smith in North Andover.

Miss Louise Miles of Merrimack is
visiting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Ladd
of Maple Avenue.

H. H. Tyler and family returned from
their summer home at Pigeon Cove
yesterday.

Wm. H. Welch & Co. are putting Howard
furnaces into the Imperial House
and into M. E. White's brick block.

Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts of Ballard-
vale conducted the service in the Scot-
land district school house Sunday.

A balloonist alighted on Prospect hill
Sunday. After a chat with Mr. Ordway
at the Sawyer farm the aerial navigator
departed.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold
an entertainment and dance Oct. 1. Mu-
sic will be furnished by the Andover
orchestra.

In accordance with a dying request the
body of Cadet Boardman, who was killed
at San Juan, Porto Rico, will be buried
at the Annapolis naval academy.

Owen Caffrey is this town's representa-
tive on the grand jury which is sitting at
the session of the superior criminal
court now being held in Lawrence.

Marous M. Hill has returned from Ken-
nebunkport, Me. He will go back next
season, having leased the Parson's house
which he successfully conducted the past
season.

The Primary Teachers' Union will hold
its annual business meeting at the Law-
rence Street church, Lawrence, Saturday
afternoon at three o'clock.

Among the real estate transfers record-
ed at the registry of deeds in Lawrence
are the following from Andover: Sarah
H. Sheldon to Sarah J. Bucklin, \$2000;
Albert E. Willard to Arthur J. Willard,
\$1.

Sunday School Rally Day will be ob-
served at the Baptist Church, next Sun-
day. Service will be at 11:45 A. M. All
members are requested to be present and
respond to their names at the roll-call
with a short verse of Scripture.

Charles Bowen was tried in the Super-
ior court at Lawrence, yesterday on a
complaint charging him with being a
tramp, preferred by Chief of Police
Mears. The case was an appealed one.
Judge Sherman ordered a verdict of not
guilty.

The board of registrars of voters will be
in session at the town hall this evening,
Monday Oct. 10, Wednesday, Oct. 19,
and Monday, Oct. 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.
M. and on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 12 M. to
10 P. M.; also at the old school house at
Ballardvale on Wednesday, Oct. 12, and
Friday, Oct. 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Many Andover Odd Fellows partici-
pated in the Odd Fellows parade in Bos-
ton, Wednesday. Among those who
marched were Herbert F. Chase, Moses
Gleason, Bert Knight, George Brown,
John Niles, William Knight and George
T. Abbott.

At the Old South church, Sunday night
a farewell meeting was held for Miss
Alice C. Carter, missionary teacher in
Ballard Institute, Macon, Ga. C. H. Gil-
bert and F. T. Carlton spoke. Special
hymns were sung by Miss Mary Lindsay
and others.

The fifth congressional district republi-
can convention will be held Tuesday,
Oct. 4, at 11 A. M. in Music hall, Dutton
Street, Lowell, for the purpose of nomi-
nating a candidate for congress from this
district, to be voted for at the next
November election; also to elect a dis-
trict committee to serve two years from
Jan. 1, 1899.

The Times-Citizen of Urbana, Ohio, of
Wednesday last, has a column length
notice of the death on the preceding day
of Mrs. Maryneal Hatches Smith, the
postmistress of that city. Many people
in Andover remember her as a student at
Abbott Academy. A few years after leav-
ing, she was married to William Joseph
Q. Smith of Urbana, a prominent news-
paper man and politician.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally
Day in the South Church Sunday School.
The attendance a week ago was 212,—
quite good for the second session after
the summer, but not our full enrollment.
Will not each member become a self-
appointed committeeman to bring out
his whole class on the 25th? The theme
will be "The Army and Navy." A tent
will be presented to each member of the
school.

The funeral of Charles O. Cummings
was held at his late residence on Elm
Street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the Old South
church conducted the services. There
was a large attendance of relatives and
friends and neighbors. The floral offer-
ings were beautiful. The bearers were
William G. Goldsmith, W. S. Jenkins, M.
C. Andrews and Timothy Abbott, all old
friends of the deceased. Burial was in
the Old South cemetery.

MR. POOR EXPLAINS

Why He Voted to Exempt Phillips Acad-
emy from Taxation.

Mr. Editor:—

I am informed that some criticism has
been made of my vote on the bill in favor
of exemption from taxation of certain
educational institutions and, as I am a
candidate for re-election, you will greatly
oblige me if you will publish this expla-
nation of the bill.

From the earliest foundation of the
government, the established principle in
Massachusetts has been to exempt, in the
language of the statute, "the real estate
belonging to such institutions occupied by
them or their officers for the purposes
for which they were incorporated." (Pub-
lic Statutes, Chap. 11, sec. 5, cl. 3) This
statute had always been interpreted, to
cover professors' houses, and no attempt
was ever made to change this interpreta-
tion until 1895 or 1896. Then the assess-
ors of Williamstown assessed a tax upon
certain houses belonging to Williams
College, occupied one by the librarian,
one by the registrar, one by the superin-
tendent of buildings and three by profes-
sors. A suit was at once brought by the
college and by a divided opinion of the
full bench of the supreme court, it was
held that this particular property was
taxable.

This decision wrought a complete
change in the established law of the Com-
monwealth. It was handed down in
February 1897, and a petition was at once
presented to the general court then in
session asking for the exemption from
taxation on such properties as was cov-
ered by the Williams College case. This
petition was referred to the next general
court, and a bill was accordingly intro-
duced into the legislature of 1898.

It is not claimed that this bill provided
for exemption from taxation of all prop-
erty belonging to educational institu-
tions. It provided for the taxation of houses
of officers of instruction, administration
and government where the occupation
of them was in whole or in part the com-
pensation of such officers, and, to prevent
any further encroachment by the courts, it
extended the exemption to such lands as
athletic fields for example, and to such
halls, dormitories, and other buildings as
may be occupied for the purposes for
which the institutions were incorporated.
In other words, this bill was intended to
limit the taxation of college properties
to precisely the kinds of property that up
to the time of the decision in the Wil-
liams College case had always been held
exempt; its object was to restore the old
and well established interpretation of the
statute above quoted. The bill failed to
pass the house by a vote of 44 to 67.

There was ample authority for a vote
in favor of this bill. The decision by the
supreme court was not unanimous; the
commissioner especially appointed by Gov-
ernor Wolcott in accordance with statute
to examine into and report upon a re-
vision of the whole tax system of the
Commonwealth had decided in the fall of 1897
that no change was needed in the exist-
ing method of taxation of such properties,
and so reported; the bill as presented to
the legislature in 1898 was approved and
reported by the legislative committee on
taxation. And further than this, it may
be asked whether the presence of an edu-
cational institution of recognized merit,
such as Phillips Academy, does not ren-
der to the community, in which it is
founded, a return far in excess of any
loss that is involved by the exemption of
some of its property from taxation? Per-
sons settle in such towns who otherwise
would not have made their abode there;
local trade is much increased; and the
presence of such institutions gives to the
community a dignity and reputation that
it could not otherwise enjoy; and beyond
all this, there is not one educational in-
stitution in the state that can pay taxes
on property hitherto exempt without
serious impairment of its means of im-
parting instruction or of extending chari-
table aid to its students. These consid-
erations furnish a sufficient reason, it
would seem, for voting for such a bill as
was presented in 1898.

I did not consult the assessors of And-
over or the authorities of the various
institutions; but, conceiving it to be the
duty of a representative to vote accord-
ing to his individual intelligence and con-
science, I cast my vote for the bill on
that principle; and I am much in error if
the citizens of Andover expect their rep-
resentative to be guided by any other
line of conduct.

Respectfully,
ALBERT POOR.

42 Court Street, Boston,
Sept. 22, 1898.

Sewer Work.

The work on the sewer is progressing
favorably. The trench connecting the
main sewer on High Street with the
pumping station via Harding and Main
Streets, has been completed. The
trench on Florence Street has been ex-
tended through Elm Street to Summer
Street. Work has been completed on Morton
Street.

The pumping station is beginning to
show some shape and the work on the
filter beds is progressing.

George F. Holt Very Ill.

George F. Holt of West Andover was
taken suddenly ill yesterday morning at
his home. Just as he was about to get
into his carriage preparatory to going
to the railroad station, he fell to the
ground helpless.
He was removed to the house and a
physician summoned. He appeared to
be suffering from the effects of a paralytic
shock.
It is feared that he will never fully re-
cover his strength.

Miss Provost succeeds Miss McLeod as
teacher at the Indian Ridge school.

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TRUSTEES PHILLIPS ACADEMY

VS.
TOWN OF ANDOVER.

The following is the argument of
town counsel Wm. Odlin, in the case
of the town against Phillips Academy,
to compel that institution to pay taxes
upon certain property that has in years
past been exempted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is a proceeding under Statute
1890, chap. 127 for the abatement of
taxes assessed as of May 1st, 1897 upon
the property of Phillips Academy and
comes before this Court on an agreed
statement of facts.

It is conceded that Phillips Acad-
emy is a literary institution and that it
complied with the provision of law
necessary to entitle it to an abatement
of taxes assessed upon certain de-
scribed lots of land with the dwelling
houses thereon, if such lands were
exempt from taxation under the statutes
of this Commonwealth.

There are in the Town of Andover
nine houses known as the Gile House,
Ryder House, J. P. Taylor House, Park
House, Churchill House, Phelps
House, Harris House, Smyth House,
and Tucker House, and the land con-
nected with each of the said houses
owned by the said Phillips Academy.
One of the said houses, known as the
"Taylor House" was on June 23rd
1879 deeded to Trustees of Phillips
Academy, subject to a right of occu-
pation by the grantor, John P. Taylor
for the term of his natural life, and
also subject to a right of occupation by
John P. Taylor, the son of the grantor,
for the term of his natural life.

One (the Tucker House) has been,
and is now, rented by the trustees for
profit to parties having no connection
whatever with Phillips Academy in
any of its branches.

One (the Park House) is occupied by
Edward A. Park as professor emeritus
who has now no connection with any
department of Phillips Academy.

The six remaining of the said nine
houses are occupied by professors who
give instruction in the Andover Theo-
logical Seminary.

The Assessors of the Town of And-
over assessed upon all the property of
Phillips Academy including the afore-
said nine houses, a just and proper
portion of the expense of watering the
streets during 1897, the Town having
previously, at a regular town meeting,
regularly and properly adopted the
provisions of chapter 186 of the Acts of
1895.

ARGUMENT.

There is a variety of conditions
and principles involved in the petition
of the Trustees of Phillips Academy.

In this brief the six houses which
are identical in facts and conditions
we will consider together. The houses
which have peculiar facts and con-
ditions and the question of street water-
ing, will be treated separately.

We will consider:

- (1) The six houses occupied by professors employed in giving instruction in the Andover Theological Seminary;
- (2) The Taylor House;
- (3) The Park House;
- (4) The question of the tax for street watering;
- (5) The Tucker House.

As to the six houses occupied by the
professors in the Andover Theological
Seminary.

We contend that this, to all intents
and purposes is res adjudicata as there
is no real distinction between the law
and the facts in this case and the law
and the facts in the case of Williams
College vs. Williamstown, 167 Mass.
505. The law, the statutes of this
Commonwealth, is exactly the same.

The only claimed distinction is this:
Williams College paid its professors a
fixed salary and then deducted from that
salary a certain sum for rent. Phil-
lips Academy pays its professors a
fixed salary and in addition furnishes
them houses in which to live.

We submit there is no proper dis-
tinction to be made for the purpose of
determining the liability of these
houses to taxation under the Statutes,
between paying a maximum salary and
deducting therefrom a sum as, and for
house rent, and paying a minimum
salary and giving in addition thereto a
house free of any stated sum as rent.
It is a sophistry of the worst kind to
draw a distinction between a man
being paid \$3900 as salary and having
to pay \$300 for house rent and paying

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him \$3500 and furnishing the house free of charge in which he resides. Moreover there is nothing in any of the cases to fairly suggest or warrant any such distinction. Therefore, there is no real difference between this case so far as the facts are concerned, and the Williams College case above cited.

The Statute under which this exemption is claimed, Public Statutes, Chapter 11, section 5, cl. 3, as amended by Statute 1889, chapter 465 reads:—

The following property shall be exempted from taxation:

"The personal property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth, and the real estate belonging to such institutions occupied by them or their officers, for the purposes for which they were incorporated."

Is, or is not, the occupation of these houses by the professors in Andover Theological Seminary, as and for their homes, and for no other purpose, such occupation by the corporation or its officers as the Statute in its true intent has provided?

That is the only question here involved. The Supreme Court said in the Williams College case that the true view of such occupation, was for the purposes of a residence and not for the purposes for which the institution was incorporated. The decision in the Williams College case has been mooted far and wide. That the construction given by the Court to the Statute is what the legislature desired and intended, is conclusively shown by the fact that the legislature has refused to amend or change the statutes, though most strenuously importuned thereto.

THE TAYLOR HOUSE.

All that has previously been said in relation to the six houses occupied by the professors, applies with equal force to this house and land and is hereby cited in reference thereto.

In addition, we would call attention to certain peculiarities in respect to said house which seem to us to have been a case of the grossest injustice to the people of Andover.

On June 23rd, 1879, the owner of the property, John P. Taylor, at that time a professor in the Andover Theological Seminary, deeded his house and land, to the Trustees of Phillips Academy, but by and in the deed he, John P. Taylor reserved the right to occupy the premises as long as he should live and a further reservation that at his death his son John P. Taylor should likewise have a right to occupy the premises as long as he the son John P. Taylor should live. John P. Taylor is now a professor in the Andover Theological Seminary. Such a contingency is not named in the deed as prospective or otherwise. If there is any connection between the appointment of the son to a professorship, and this deed, it is unknown to the public. On June 23rd, 1879, the Taylor house was taken from the list of taxable property in the Town of Andover and has since that time paid no taxes. The estate has received all the benefits of the progress of the Town in the last twenty years practically has had all of its police and fire protection and has not contributed one cent in return. The trustees of Phillips Academy have what is a fee simple title to the estate when two beings have lived their allotted years and finally passed away. In what proper sense can it be said that this is occupation, by the corporation or its officers for the purposes for which it was incorporated?

Let us look at the logic of the situation. A man in Andover can own a piece of property, make a deed of the same to the Trustees of Phillips Academy subject to a life estate to himself, his son, his grandson, in fact to any extent until he reaches the limit against perpetuities. It might readily last for fifty years. It might be a farm of many acres which at the end of the time were in the heart of a populous city and the owners might build and enjoy the rents from a mammoth office building thereon for two generations free of all taxes.

And why all this exemption and special privilege to the occupant and unjust increase of burden on every taxpayer? Simply because at some unknown time in the dim future a corporation organized for an educational purpose will take possession of the same.

Shall a corporation organized for educational purposes be allowed to indulge in such speculation in land and unduly and unjustifiably increase so materially the burden of all their fellow-citizens?

Can a right to enter at some unknown future upon land be in any sense an occupation by the corporation or its officers for the purpose of education? If the corporation will speculate by accepting a deed of land to be delivered only many years hence, let

it pay the proper proportion for the benefits it receives from the social organization.

THE PARK HOUSE.

All that was said in section one relates to the Park House and is referred to here as a part of this head.

The distinguishing fact in addition is that Professor Park has not for some years had any duty whatever in connection with the Andover Theological Seminary. He is Professor Emeritus. He spent a life replete with honor and distinction in the service of the Andover Seminary. The Trustees properly provided for his declining years honorably and decently. It is his proper reward of merit.

However, the legal side which alone concerns us is this:—When the trustees occupy the real estate of the corporation to give this reward is it a proper use by the corporation or its officers for the purpose of incorporation? Professor Park is not an officer of the Institution. His occupancy is simply a pension, deserved it is true, but one to be given by the corporation and to which the people of Andover should not be compelled to contribute by an evasion of law.

ASSESSMENT FOR STREET WATERING.

Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895 provides that any Town having a population exceeding 3000 which shall adopt this Act at its annual town meeting may appropriate money for watering its public streets and may provide that its board of assessors may assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered, the whole or any portion of the cost of such watering. It was under this Act that the assessment complained of was made and collected. That the said Act had been lawfully adopted by the Town of Andover is admitted by the petitioners.

It is granted, we understand, that if any of the nine houses referred to are liable to the ordinary tax they are liable to this assessment for street watering. But there is a much larger question involved, namely: as to whether or not the entire real estate owned by the corporation, and located in Andover is not subject to an assessment of this kind irrespective of the consideration, as to whether the same is subject to taxation or exempt under Public Statutes, Chapter 11, section 5, clause 3, and Acts 1889. So far as known, no case of assessment for street watering of this nature has been decided.

It is contended, however, that the principle involved has been defined and laid down in the case of Boston Seamen's Friend Society vs. Boston, 116 Mass. 181.

In that case, the City of Boston laid a certain assessment upon the lands and estate of the petitioner, (the Boston Seamen's Friend Society) at the corner of Purchase and Oliver Streets in Boston, for a portion of the expense of laying out, widening and grading said Oliver Street, under a resolve of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city under Statute of 1865, chapter 159. The Boston Seamen's Friend Society claimed exemption from the tax under General Statute, chapter 11, section 5, clause 3, which is verbatim the same as the clause of the Public Statutes under which the petitioners in the case at bar claim exemption. The Court in the Boston Seamen's Friend Society case first determines that the legislature has authority in the exercise of its judgment to determine that a work of a public nature should be undertaken, which is so largely in its immediate advantages for the benefit of the estates in a particular district, as to render such an adjustment (assessing the estates benefited thereby) of the expenditures proper, it is competent to define the limits of such district and cause to be therein assessed the whole expenditure, which may be incurred for the purpose.

Thus we contend the legislature had the authority to pass the chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895, and that the selectmen had the right to water the streets as they did and assess the costs on the estates benefited.

This is admittedly a tax. Now, does the exemption claimed by the petitioners properly extend to this tax?

Again, referring to Boston Seamen's Friend Society case the Court said: "Is there the exemption (exactly the same exemption claimed in the case at bar) to be construed as an exemption from taxation for the public charges of government, or is it to be construed as extending so as to include assessments, for expenditures of a local character, the benefits of which are immediately experienced in the particular localities where the property so claimed to be exempt is situated." Note with what exactitude this alternative of local character and benefit applies to our case at bar of street watering. What can be more absolutely local?

The Court answers its own question in Boston Seamen's Friend Society as follows:

The exemption is found in the chapter whose object is to set forth all the persons and property subject to taxation, and the mode in which the as-

essment shall be made for the annual public charges which are incurred by the state, counties and towns, and it neither contains nor alludes to the special modes of assessment which are adopted where a particular district, or a particular class of persons is deemed to have received a special benefit, from an improvement undertaken as a public one. From the nature of the case, the acts which provide for such objects are special and intended for particular places or occasions; and although they have been passed, both by the colonial and provincial legislatures as well as since, they have not formed a portion of the general system of taxation, but have been enacted as the exigencies for them have arisen.

"Institutions like the one before us, are intended for the benefit of the general public; and even though devoted to the needs of a particular class, they operate, by taking care of such class, to relieve the community. There is, therefore, a strong reason for exempting them from taxation, for the general public purposes, which is borne in some form by the property of the whole community, that does not exist where the legislature has found it necessary to impose or authorize to be imposed a tax for a local purpose or for a local improvement."

In the case at bar the assessment was made under a special act later than the act claiming to live exemption. No one is benefited except those immediately touched by the water.

The institution receives the same benefits that others do. The estate is subject to the literal terms of the Act.

Therefore we contend that the assessment for street watering is a tax for a local improvement and is not such a tax imposed for the general purpose of government from which exemption under the statutes can be properly claimed.

THE TUCKER HOUSE.

This house is not even occupied by a professor or by any one having any connection with Phillips Academy or the Andover Theological Seminary. It is rented simply and solely for profit. It is a real estate investment, pure and simple. There is no apparent reason for the protest of the Trustees of Phillips Academy in regard to this house other than the desire to pay no tax whatever until they are obliged to.

WILLIAM ODEAN,

Attorney for Inhabitants of Town of Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah N. Fay, late of Andover, in said County, now deceased.

Whereas, Cecil F. P. Bancroft, the administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the sixth and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of October, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, four (4) days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Dennis Sweeney, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel Sweeney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of October, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Haggerty, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Catherine Haggerty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of October, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

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C. J. STONE,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

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VERMONT TRAGEDY.

Farmhand in a Quarrel Over a Few Bags of Oats Kills His Employer.

Georgia, Vt., Sept. 22.—A quarrel over a few bushels of oats led to the shooting and death of Buzzel Ledoux, a farmer, while one of his men, Napoleon Manning, is locked up charged with committing the crime. The shooting occurred on a farm owned by Mrs. John Mackie, which Ledoux carried on on the share principle. Manning is not well known in this neighborhood. He made frequent trips to Canada and never worked steadily for one person while in this town.

The men on the farm were engaged Tuesday in harvesting a crop of oats, the grain being threshed out in the barn by a half a dozen of the farm hands under the direction of Ledoux and Manning. Half of the oats were to be given to Mrs. Mackie and the other half to Ledoux, and the latter intended storing a portion of Mrs. Mackie's share in an upper room in the house. A wagon with bags of oats was driven to the house, and the work of carrying them upstairs was in progress when Manning interfered and said that they ought to be placed in a barn some distance from the house. He jumped on the wagon, drove over to the barn, unloaded the oats and then came back to the house.

Ledoux did not discover that his directions had been disobeyed until the grain was all in the barn. The men had hot words and grappled; Ledoux throwing Manning to the ground, but not injuring him. He kept him there long enough, however, to tell him that he would give him two hours to leave the farm. Manning promised that he would do so, and then Ledoux let him up.

Manning walked off a few feet, and then, drawing a revolver from his pocket, dared Ledoux to touch him or put him off the premises. Ledoux rushed toward him, and Manning fired twice. The first shot did not take effect, but the second struck Ledoux just below the heart, and he fell dead. Manning put the revolver in his pocket and started down the road on a slow run.

The shooting of Ledoux was so sudden that Manning was well down the road when Edward Bibbins started after him and managed to detain him. He was taken to the jail at St. Albans. On being searched, \$97 in bills and some silver were found, together with a revolver of 32 calibre. Manning claims that the deed was done in self-defense. He says that Ledoux tried to get him under the wagon wheels and then intended backing the horses, so that the vehicle would run over him.

Despatches Are Despatched.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Dreyfusites are somewhat despatched, the military authorities who were responsible for the shelving of the Flouquet trial having apparently regained the upper hand, and it is feared that Flouquet will be kept in prison and his trial indefinitely postponed in order to keep his mouth shut.

Never before was such a scene witnessed in court as that which followed his declaration yesterday regarding his possible death in prison. The judges, officers and audience appeared as though paralyzed with emotion. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche Midl. Therefore, I wish to declare that if I am found there with the strangling cord of Lemercier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

Picard was a detective understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus case who was found hanged in his lodgings about a year ago under circumstances which did not indicate with certainty that he had committed suicide.

Multitude Was Pleased.

Boston, Sept. 22.—A perfect day, hundreds of thousands of spectators, and the applause of a pleased multitude were the features which made the parade of the great bodies of Odd Fellows—the Patriarchs Militant, the encampments and the subordinate lodges—a success. Down wide avenues and narrow streets, through serried ranks of humanity, between towering buildings gayly decorated with flags, mottoes and banners, beneath the stars and stripes, which waved blessings of peace, marched 20,000 men.

It was the day of all days in the week of the sovereign grand lodge's deliberations. There was nothing secret about it. As a parade, it was a success and a continued ovation from start to finish. It was a holiday for all eastern Massachusetts in a certain sense. Suburban cities and towns suspended business and it was practically at a standstill in Boston.

Surgeons' Swelled Heads.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—General Breckinridge, who is in command of Camp Hamilton here, and Surgeon General Sternberg had a long conference just before the surgeon general left with Secretary Alger. The general wanted to know just who had the right to command the hospital surgeons. In Chickamauga these individuals were a sort of "do as you please" fellows, under nobody's command. General Wilson had requested certain things to be done in the hospitals, and no attention had been given his demands. Investigation, General Breckinridge said, showed that the surgeons considered themselves subject only to the orders of General Sternberg. General Breckinridge found the same trouble in Camp Hamilton, and he wanted to have a distinct understanding regarding the matter.

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Important Events of Next Week.

Next week will be full of important meetings in a political sense. On Monday evening the democrats will hold their caucus in the Town Hall, and the most important delegation to be chosen promises a very interesting contest. On the same night there will be a special town meeting to discuss the street lighting problem, and the importance of this question should, and undoubtedly will, draw out a large attendance.

On Wednesday evening comes the republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the different conventions and here again there should be a large attendance to consider the important business in hand.

In regard to the democratic caucus the most important contest will come upon the question of a congressional delegation, in favor of either Senator J. J. Flynn or Ex-Mayor Bruce, both of Lawrence. Both have many friends in the democratic party in Andover and it is as difficult to pick the winner of the Andover delegation as it is to pick the final winner of the democratic nomination.

The street lighting question to come up on the same night is a troublesome one to settle. It is a question that should be discussed fairly and calmly. In its discussion there should be no yielding to any desire to get at the electric company, nor on the other hand any wire pulling to foist upon the town anything its best interests do not approve.

From the limited knowledge obtainable regarding the difference between the company and the committee it seems difficult to understand why the two interests cannot come to an agreement. Certainly no fair minded committee could have been selected, and their report will be eagerly listened to by the citizens. Fairness to the company and justice to the town should be the only basis for adjusting this difficulty.

The republican caucus on Wednesday night will have for its chief interest the contest between Albert Poor and William Odlin, for the Andover delegation, to the representative convention.

Over the other delegations there will probably be little difference of opinion, for Andover republicans have always believed in unpledged delegations to every convention other than the representative, trusting to the good judgment of the men chosen, to properly represent them under any conditions that might arise. If there were to be pledged delegates it is certain that Mr. Knox for Congress, Mr. Sargent for Senator and Mr. White for district attorney, would fare well at the hands of the caucus.

Editorial Cinders.

The manner in which the hoodlums of Haverhill are over-riding the police in the franchises over the street railway difficulties, is not creditable to the police department of that city. There's lax discipline there somewhere.

Bad morals and bad rum, and too much of both are looming up as the real reason of excessive sickness among the volunteer soldiers. Add the one other cause, incompetent officers, and there could be little ground left for quite so much harsh criticism of Sec'y Alger.

There are two interesting communications elsewhere, regarding the question of the taxation of the real estate of Phillips Academy. One is the explanation of Mr. Poor of his vote in the legislature last year against a bill to tax all the property of such institutions, the other is Mr. Odlin's argument as town counsel in support of such taxation. Both sides of the question are clearly presented in these interesting and important communications.

STREET LIGHTING PROBLEM.

Special Committee Will Give a Report in Town Hall Tonight.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the street lighting system of Andover has been prepared and will be submitted to the committee for approval at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall this evening.

The report reviews the work of the committee at the many meetings which have been held and goes over the whole matter step by step.

No recommendation is made, it being the purpose of the committee to leave the matter with the voters, after explaining the situation. It is understood, however, that the committee has secured figures regarding different methods of lighting which can be furnished, if asked for.

Statement from Electric Light Company. To the Editor of the Townsman:

In order that the voters of the town may act understandingly at the town meeting, we desire that a copy of the petition of the selectmen to the gas and electric light commissioners, and the decision of said commissioners, be inserted in your edition of this week's paper. The price as fixed by the commissioners is \$106.40 in excess of the appropriation by the town at the March meeting.

To the Honorable Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Respectfully represents the undersigned that they are the Selectmen of the Town of Andover, that the said town is lighted by electricity furnished by the Andover Electric Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in said Andover, and as such Selectmen they complain to your honorable board that the charges for such lighting appear to be unequal and exorbitant, and petition that your honorable board may order a just and proper reduction in the price of the electricity sold and delivered by said company and pass such order and take such action as are necessary thereto.

And your petitioners further pray that your honorable board give them a hearing in this matter (to be held in Andover if possible) that they may substantiate their claims and show that their requests are warranted.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Mass.
JOHN S. STARK,
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

BOSTON, JULY 29, 1898.

ANDOVER PETITION.

This was a petition by the Selectmen of the town of Andover for a reduction in the price of street lights supplied by the Andover Electric Company. A hearing upon this petition was given in Andover at which the town and company were represented by Counsel. At the termination of a three years' contract on March 31st the town was using thirty-one 1200-candle power arc lamps and twenty-five incandescent lamps, and the town had a moonlight schedule running until midnight, for 3,700 per night, and an additional charge of one dollar per night when run until 12.30 A.M. As the lights were, in fact, run up a dark night schedule, and mostly until 12.30 A.M., they were operated during the last year of the contract an average of 25.8 nights per month and 4.6 hours per night. The town desires to continue substantially the same service with the option to substitute twenty incandescent lights for five arc now in use, the expense of changing to be borne by the company. For the last year of the contract the cost of the lights was about \$4,100, the town appropriated \$4,150 for the current year, and appointed, with authority to make a contract, the committee at whose request the selectmen brought the petition.

The time since the hearing has given the Board the opportunity to study the history, condition, and operations of the plant. There was at the hearing no criticism of the management, and no reason for any has been found by the Board. There was some claim that the capital was there and had always been excessive for the plant and business, but as the company has never earned nor paid a dividend, and probably cannot earn one with the present volume of business at the prices charged, this claim, if correct, would seem to be unimportant in the present case. The company has earned no more than the interest upon its debt and a fair charge for depreciation. This was admitted at the hearing, and it was further admitted by representatives of the town that the debts did not exceed the fair cost of a similar plant, this is also the opinion of the Board. The price named in the vote of the Board varies but little from that charged during the last year of the contract, which the company has offered to continue. Under the conditions which surround the business at Andover, it is as low as is consistent with a fair return upon the actual investment in plant.

The Board therefore recommends that the prices to be charged by the Andover Electric Company for arc and incandescent street lights, operating not less than the number heretofore used or their equivalent, and for substantially the same number of hours per month, be \$83.50 per year for each arc light of nominal 1200-candle-power, and \$20.35 per year for each incandescent light of nominal 25 candle-power.

For the Board,
(Signed) FORREST E. BARKER, Chairman.

Acting under the decision as above rendered, the Electric Company feel that they cannot contract for a less amount than therein indicated.

ANDOVER ELECTRIC CO.
W. H. COLEMAN, Supt.
Andover, Mass., Sept. 23, 1898.

Obituary.

MRS. MARIE (FERGUSON) BLUNT.
Mrs. Marie L. (Ferguson) wife of John A. Blunt, died in Reading, Sunday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Blunt was born in Andover, Sept. 29, 1833. She was married in 1855 and went to Reading where she has lived for forty years. A husband and two daughters survive her.

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ANDOVER'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Cricket Team Loses to Lawrence in a Close Game—34 to 25.

The Andover Cricket team was defeated by the Lawrence cricket team Saturday, 24 to 20. This was the first defeat which the local eleven has experienced this season. It was due to a combination of circumstances which are found in the game of cricket. Saunders did not arrive until late, and the side was out before he had fairly got started to hit. He and Dick made a good showing at bat, but could not add runs enough to pull out a victory.

It was a hard game for Andover to lose inasmuch as they had won every game this season and have only one more on the schedule.

The Andover team had one of the strongest elevens against it Saturday which has come to Andover this year. The score was small, and close, showing that the two teams were well matched. Meadeley, O. Wainwright, Sugden and Judge contributed materially to the victory by taking chances and slugging successfully. Saunders bowled superbly taking 7 wickets for 16 runs. A large number of Lawrence supporters were present and went nearly frantic with joy when the winning run was made. A curious circumstance is that while Andover has beaten the Merrimacs twice this season and the Merrimacs have beaten the Lawrence three times, Andover loses to the city team.

LAWRENCE.
Walker, c Bruce, b Saunders, 2
Barker, c Robb, b Bruce, 1
Pearson, b Saunders, 0
C. F. Wainwright, b Saunders, 0
J. Mosley, b Bruce, 7
W. Lee, b Saunders, 8
J. T. Gill, b Saunders, 8
F. Sugden, c H. Saunders, b A. Saunders, 8
O. Wainwright, not out, 8
A. Judge, run out, 0
J. Orme, st. Haddon, b Saunders, 0
Total, 35

ANDOVER.
Haddon, c Walker, b Wainwright, 6
H. Saunders, run out, 1
Angus, W. Barker, b Wainwright, 0
Bruce, c Mosley, b Walker, 0
Porter, run out, 2
McDermitt, run out, 0
Dick, b W. Lee, 8
A. Saunders, not out, 8
Hitch, b Walker, 0
Hilton, c Walker, b Lee, 1
McCarthy, run out, 0
Extras, 1
Total, 29

Football at Phillips.

There are about fifty candidates for the Phillips Academy football team. About that number went out on the campus Saturday in response to Capt. Holt's call for candidates.

The men were put through a short practice under the supervision of Frank Quinby, Tell Schrieber and "Dick" Burdick, players on last year's eleven.

The candidates are up to the average, and the prospects are encouraging. A. E. Stearns, the athletic director, will have the squad in charge, and Bliss, Hickey, Murphy and Rogers, old Andover and Yale players, have consented to assist in the coaching during the season. Of last year's team, Capt. Holt, guard, Newton, center, O'Connor, guard, Davis, tackle and substitutes Stiles, Matthews, Cullinane and Howard are back in school. John C. Pearson, who played centre on the '93, '94, and '96 teams will be out for a line position. W. H. Jones, the inter-scholastic sprinter, is among the candidates for halfback.

Manager Moughhead has issued the following schedule:

Sept. 24—Boston Latin school at Andover.
Sept. 30—Williams college at Andover.
Oct. 1—Haverhill high school at Andover.
Oct. 5—Boston college at Andover.
Oct. 8—Newtowne A. A. at Andover.
Oct. 12—Tufts college at Andover.
Oct. 15—M. L. T. at Andover.
Oct. 22—Boston University at Andover.
Oct. 26—Holy Cross at Andover.
Oct. 29—Worcester Academy at Andover.
Nov. 5—Yale freshmen at Andover.
Nov. 12—Exeter at Andover.
Nov. 18—Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Serious Accident.

Austin Poland, a carpenter, was severely injured by a fall from a staging, on the building occupied by the Andover water works on Bartlett Street. He lost his balance and fell about ten feet. He struck on his side, and injured his spine. He was taken to his home and medical aid was summoned. His injury was quite serious but we are glad to say that his condition is somewhat improved today.

Not John M. Henderson.

This morning Mrs. John Henderson, Mineral Street, was notified by Mayor Eaton of Lawrence, that her husband Private John Henderson, Co. L, 8th Mass., had died at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky. Later however upon investigating it was found that it was Private John Henson of the same camp and of Lawrence, who had died and Mrs. Henderson was speedily informed.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Sept. 16	46	86	Sept. 16	62	78
" 17	65	92	" 17	60	83
" 18	72	40	" 18	58	79
" 19	44	50	" 19	58	74
" 20	60	50	" 20	47	66
" 21	56	45	" 21	36	61
" 22	48	35	" 22	44	74

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Sept. 19, 1898:
Bodelund, Tal. Clio, Geo. E.
Combes, Miss Sarah Hickey, Julia
McFarlane, Miss Ellen McFarlane, Horace
Parker, Frank L. Roberts, M. L.
Stone, Miss Nellie Town, G. A. Est. of
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

In Andover, Sept. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Porter E. Livingston.

Baseball.

Y. M. C. A. 5; ANDOVER 4.

The Andover base-ball nine was defeated in the first game of a series of three with the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence at Glen Forest, Saturday, by the score of 5 to 4.

The game was close and interesting from start to finish. The features of the game were the playing of Laurendeau, Turner and O'Brien for the Andovers, and Wadlip, Carroll, Downs and Hennessey for the Y. M. C. A.

These teams have two more games to play for the local championship, and lovers of the game who like to see good clean baseball should not miss these games, as both teams are evenly matched and are noted for the clean baseball they play with each other.

The score:

ANDOVER.

	a	b	r	h	p	o	e
Stewart, ss.	5	1	0	2	1		
Laurendeau, p.	5	0	0	1	2	1	
Turner, c.	3	0	2	3	1	0	
Mc Nally, 3b.	2	0	0	1	5	0	
O'Brien, 2b.	4	2	3	3	1		
Carter, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0		
Sweeney, 1b.	3	0	2	1	1		
Schneider, if.	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Hilton, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Total,	31	4	10	27	16	4	

Y. M. C. A.

	a	b	r	h	p	o	e
Kellan cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Coseraus 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	2	
Wadlip, p.	5	1	0	0	1		
Downs, 3b.	4	1	1	5	3	0	
Hennessey, ss.	4	1	2	0	3	0	
Paul 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1	
Dowd if.	4	1	1	2	0		
McGregor rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Carroll c.	3	1	2	10	4	1	
Total,	37	5	10	27	21	5	

Double play, Sweeney and Turner.

More Races at Dover.

Again the managers of the Granite State Park at Dover have arranged a series of races to take place on September 27th to 30th, inclusive.

Dover at all of its meetings so far this year has set the pace, and so successful have the meetings been that it is now looked upon as one of the leading and most prominent tracks in Eastern New England.

As usual, purses of sufficient size are offered to attract an array of entries of the first-class, and the horses have all been recorded as fast steppers. The rules of the National Trotting Association will govern the meet, which insures success in itself.

The managers have arranged with the Boston & Maine Railroad for reduced rates from many points in the vicinity of Dover, and the tickets include an admission and you can depend upon it that this Fall Meet will be one of the best of the season.

John Kendrick Bangs' New Stories.

John Kendrick Bangs' newest stories are to appear in *The Ladies Home Journal*. They are called "Stories of a Suburban Town." There are several and each will relate some droll incidents in the life of a small town which every "suburbanite" will instantly appreciate and enjoy laughing over.

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ANDOVER LOCALS.

Patrick Burke is visiting in South Groveland.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Farmer of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting at T. J. Farmer's.

Hardy & Cole are shingling and repairing Miss Dolly Phelps' house in West Andover.

The qualities of Lenox Soap are being demonstrated at Smith & Manning's store.

Mrs. W. G. Parmelee will be in town Wednesdays and Saturdays to give instruction to her violin classes.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a social dance in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 30.

The ladies of the Relief Corps are contemplating a "Holiday Carnival," in the Town Hall in the near future.

John McDonald returned last Friday on the "Canada," from a two months' visit to his old home in Scotland.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and family, and his brother Samuel, went to Bethlehem, N. H., this morning, to stay until the tenth of October.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson of North Andover celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this week. They were married in Andover in 1858.

At the special town meeting Monday evening, the attendance of voters should be large, as important questions will come up.

The Andover-Exeter football contest will be played at Andover, Nov. 12, the same date as the Yale-Princeton game at Princeton.

Agnes Pike was sentenced to one year in the state reformatory at Bridgewater, by Judge Sherman at the session of the superior court in Lawrence, yesterday.

The Andover baseball club will play the second in the series of three with the Lawrence Young Men's Catholic association at Glen Forest, Saturday.

At a session of the probate court held in Salem Monday, the inventory of the estate of John J. Driscoll of this town was filed, the amount being \$1100.

District Deputy Grand Regent Gordon C. Cannon will make his official visit to Andover Council this evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The democratic caucus to choose delegates to the county, councilor, senatorial and representative conventions will be held in the Town Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard left town Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Francis Bergstrom. She went by the Canadian Pacific Route.

Members of St. Matthews' lodge, F. and A. M., will go to North Andover this evening. A delegation from North Andover will attend the meeting of the Andover lodge Monday evening when D. D. G. M. Fisher of Lawrence will pay an official visit.

Miss Sara Mackeown will hold her Fall reception at her millinery parlors, in the Gleason Building, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 and 30, when she will be pleased to show her friends all the latest styles in Fall and Winter millinery. A cordial invitation is extended.

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

All persons engaged in the Sale of Milk within the Town of Andover are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed Inspector of Milk for said town.

Every person selling milk in Andover shall, on the first day of October, 1898, or within thirty days thereafter, be licensed by the Inspector of Milk to sell milk within the limits thereof, and shall pay to such Inspector Fifty Cents each to the use of the town.

J. A. LEITCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles O. Cummings, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Fifth Massachusetts District.

Call for a Republican Convention for the Fifth Congressional District.

Lawrence, Mass.

Sept. 13, 1898.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Music Hall, Dutton Street, Lowell (adjoining the Merrimack House), for the purpose of Nominating a Candidate for Congress from this Fifth District, to be voted for at the next November election; also to elect a District Committee to serve two years from January 1st, 1899, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as to the Republican State Convention.

Per order of the Committee.

BYRON TRUETT, Chairman.

GEORGE G. FREDERICK, Sec.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 25.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Henry E. Oxnard of Lawrence.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, leader, Mrs. John S. Dearborn.

7.00 P. M. Union meeting at the Methodist Church.

7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LE VANCE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 25.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 P. M. Union meeting, sermon by Rev. Arthur L. Golder, subject "Love in Character Building."

7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Joseph Lynch is quite ill with malaria.

Miss Nellie Holmes is in Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Daley is quite sick at her home on River Street.

Seth Moody is visiting relatives in town.

Last Sunday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Central Street.

J. Plunkett of Somerville spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Joseph M. Bradley of Boston, the well known tailor was in the Vale, Tuesday.

Harry Dutton of Medford spent Wednesday with his friend, Charles E. Davies.

James Bryer of Middletown spent Thursday with his classmate, Edward A. Miller.

Irving Shaw has accepted a position in a wholesale shoe store of Winch Bros., Boston.

Miss Eva Shaw and John Shaw of Dover, Me., are the guests of William Shaw, Andover Street.

William Adams who has recently been quite ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. A. S. Corey of Cambridge spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover Street.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin of Lynn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Jacob Klaserath, who has been visiting his brother in California returned to the Vale, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Black of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemmons, Mariand Street.

Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover Street.

Samuel Ross and son, William Ross of Spencer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Sand Street.

Mr. F. H. Drisko and family have left their summer home and returned to Roxbury for the winter.

Albert Farrell, wife and child of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Ashton, River Street.

Miss Margaret Doyle and Miss Rose A. Kellery of Wilmington spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. Thomas Caffrey of Portland, Me., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, River Street.

Edward Murray of Boston and Miss Minnie Murray of Malden were the guests Sunday of Miss Matilda Daley, River Street.

About 30 of the local Christian Endeavorers attended the meeting of the Andover Union in North Andover last Friday evening.

Last Monday evening John W. Scott, John Fraser and James Bonner attended the play "Way Down East," at the Tremont Theatre, Boston.

L. A. Penney of Somerville arrived in town Thursday evening, carrying his trusty shot gun. It is reported that immediately all the quail, partridge, and rabbits left for parts unknown.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard of the Riverside Church, Lawrence, will preach at the Congregational Church, next Sunday morning, in exchange with the Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

Last Saturday afternoon while at the Lowell Fair grounds, Michael Flaherty had his bicycle stolen. The case was immediately placed in the hands of the Lowell police, but as yet no trace has been found of the missing wheel.

The Ballardvale Mills will have their customary exhibit at the Mechanic's Fair, Boston, which opens Oct. 10. Besides their samples of goods they will have a loom in operation showing the manner in which the celebrated Ballardvale Flannels are woven.

Considerable interest is manifested in the special town meeting next Monday evening. No part of the town has suffered more on account of inefficient street lighting than Ballardvale, and it is to be hoped that this matter can be satisfactorily settled with all parties concerned.

The democratic caucuses will be held in Lawrence, Saturday night, and a bitter fight is expected over the election of delegates for congressmen, the two candidates Alexander B. Bruce and Senator Joseph J. Flynn both having a large following. Andover democrats will decide between the two men Monday night.

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Thursday, September 29.

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Friday, September 30.

Horse Racing and Bicycle Races.

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W. H. HIGGINS**Among Our Neighbors****LAWRENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bell are at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Badger of Warren street is visiting in Nottingham.

Miss Emma Griffin of Lynn is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Misses Lizzie and Julia Begley have returned from Narragansett Pier.

John Newsholme of Doyle street is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Gray of South Union street is visiting relatives in Taunton.

Letter Carrier Timothy J. Dineen has returned from his vacation.

W. T. McAlpine and family are at the Uplands, Bethlehem, N. H.

A. R. Warren of Bruce street is visiting his son in St. Paul, Minn.

Andrew Sullivan of the regular army is visiting at his home in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Norton and Miss Amy G. Norton are visiting in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. W. E. Rice and daughter leave this week for their new home at Norfolk, Va.

Ezra Rounds is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, George Talbot on Montgomery street.

The German Sick Benefit society will observe their anniversary on Friday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Margaret Werner is visiting friends in Clinton and Fitchburg for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindner of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Steinert & Co., contractors and painters, are building a three tenement block for A. Hoffman on Ferry street.

The boiler firemen's union will be addressed by John F. O'Sullivan of Boston Sunday afternoon.

Charles McArdle has purchased the drug store formerly conducted by D. A. Sullivan on Lowell street.

John and Robert Dillon of Butler street have returned from a week's stay at Cushing.

William Schoenland of Manchester, N. H. visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stanchfield have been spending two weeks at the Elms, East Derry, N. H.

Miss Grace Donovan of Franklin street has returned from a stay at Cushing.

Sydney D. Wheeler of Lynn, formerly with A. W. Stearns & Co., is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon have returned from an outing of two weeks at Kennebunk, Me.

The Canoe club will have an up-river outing at Winnecottet Camp, Wednesday evening, Sept. 28.

Miss Bertha Doble has returned from a vacation of several weeks in Kingman, Me.

Bugler Winslow of Company I, Eighth regiment, is in town from Camp Meade, Lexington, Ky.

Joseph E. Gravel has been sojourning for the past ten days in the western portion of the state.

Joseph Mulhare of Battery F, heavy artillery, now stationed at Fort Warren, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Florence Butterworth has returned home having concluded a very pleasant vacation with friends in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roehler will observe the 25th anniversary of their wedding at Central hall, Tuesday, November 22.

J. W. Shirley of this city is acting as assistant secretary at the show grounds of the Essex Agricultural association at Peabody.

James J. Cruise, formerly of Pawtucket, R. I., who was recently married to Miss Nellie Coughlin of this city will start in business here.

At a session of the probate court in Salem Monday the inventory of the estate of Edwin Lyford of this city amounting to \$14,683.65 was filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Thompson, the former once principal of the Essex and Rollins schools, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Leominster.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Herzog daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog of 219 Prospect street to Samuel L. Tarrant is announced to take place on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Figures for the past ten months show that the average daily manufacture of shoes by Kimball Bros. has reached 2700 pairs. The factory has been run steadily and only closed for the usual holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. G. B. Elliott will be pleased to know that she has passed through a successful operation upon the eye performed by Dr. Myles Standish of Boston.

The Masonic association have made great improvements this summer. Masonic hall has been newly upholstered and new windows have been put in. The upholstering was done by Fred Marland.

Methodist Clergy Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Lawrence and Haverhill Methodist ministers was held in the Methodist church, Methuen Monday. An essay was read by Rev. H. C. Marble on the "Best Methods of Revival Work," and general discussion followed.

After the meeting closed the party dined at the Allen house in this city, where a bountiful meal was partaken of. Rev. J. W. Adams presided at the piano after dinner. Those present were: Rev. G. M. Curt, president of the association, and wife; J. W. Adams, secretary and wife; Rev. Noble Fiske and wife; Rev. J. W. Wilkins and wife; Rev. Edgar Blake and wife; Rev. C. H. Farnsworth and wife; Rev. W. H. Searle, Rev. C. H. Marble and Rev. Carl Jordan.

Accepts the Call.

Rev. W. J. Twort of Lynn has notified Rufus Andrews, chairman of the committee of the Free Baptist church, that he will accept the call to the pulpit of the church.

He hopes to assume his new charge the first Sunday in November.

First of the Season.

After the regular business meeting of Gen. Sherman colony 139, U. O. P. F., Tuesday, the first of the season, and dance of the season was held in Pilgrim hall. The attendance was very large, there being fully 300 persons present. An interesting program was carried out early in the evening under the direction of H. C. Bliss as follows: Opening overture, orchestra; address, Supreme Treasurer A. V. Bugbee; piano solo, Catherine A. Sheehy; song, Mrs. M. Brickley; reading, Mrs. Julia Twomey Reynolds; music, orchestra; character sketch, Messrs. Flaherty and Meagher; reading Miss Kennedy; piano solo Master John McAlpine; song, John Mahoney; song, Miss Katie White; violin solo, Maurice Mahoney, Jr.; character sketch, Flaherty and Meagher.

Dancing was then taken up and enjoyed until a late hour to the music of the Lawrence orchestra. The following had charge: Grand conductor, Martin M. Welch; assistant grand, Henry C. Bliss; Michael F. Burke; aids, Timothy Kane, Thomas Gilmartin, Dr. Anthony Fleming, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Carrie Leaver, Mrs. H. C. Bliss, Mrs. T. Kane, Miss J. Mann, Miss Catherine Sheehy, Miss Marie Mahoney; executive committee, Timothy Kane, chairman, Martin Welch, H. C. Bliss, Thomas Gilmartin.

Another Soldier Dead.

Private Patrick Holihan of Company F, 24th Infantry, died Monday, Sept. 20, at 5.44 o'clock. He was born in Ireland and was 23 years old. He came to Lawrence in 1890 and had resided here since. He leaves four brothers, Thomas, and Simon Holihan of this city; John Holihan of Boston, Michael Holihan of Denver, Col., and six sisters, Mrs. Kate Sheehy of Boston, Miss Mary Holihan, who is in a convent, Mrs. Helen Sullivan, Mrs. Abbie Desmond, Miss Nora Holihan, and Miss Hannah Holihan of this city.

Wilbur J. Rowell Named.

Wilbur J. Rowell has been appointed by Governor Wolcott as associate justice of the local police court. Harry R. Dow becomes senior associate justice by Judge Bell's resignation, and Mr. Rowell is named to succeed Mr. Dow as junior justice.

Wilbur J. Rowell was born in that part of Amesbury, which is now Merrimac, Aug. 28, 1862. He was educated at the Wesleyan university in Middletown, Ct. He studied law in the office of W. Fiske Gile of this city and at the Harvard law school. He was admitted to the Essex County bar, June 23, 1888. He is married and resides on Saunders street.

They Concur.

The ordinance creating the high school commission was passed to be ordained by the common council Monday evening. An amendment, substituting a new 10th section and providing that the building should be constructed from the plans already selected, was submitted and met with defeat. With the exception of this division the various motions prevailed without a dissenting vote. President Knox was in the chair and the two soldiers were the only absentees. A large number of papers from the upper board first received attention.

Resigns as City Solicitor.

Judge Charles U. Bell has tendered his resignation as city solicitor to take effect when his successor is chosen. He will assume his duties on the superior bench, Monday, Sept. 27.

Capt. Forbes Ill.

News has been received in this vicinity that Captain James Forbes of Co. I, of this city is very ill at the military camp at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Forbes started Monday for the camp. Captain Forbes is suffering with appendicitis.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 24 deaths in this city reported to the board of health last week. The causes of death were: Accidental drowning, general weakness, premature birth, intestinal nephritis, consumption, still born (2), cholera infantum, marasmus, meningitis, gastro enteritis (2), pulmonary tuberculosis, general debility, heart disease, pneumonia, infantile atrophy, typhoid fever, suicide by drowning, chronic diarrhoea, spasmodic croup, convulsions, bronchial pneumonia, Bright's disease.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party took place Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Edson Keefe were presented with a beautiful banquet lamp, as a token of the esteem in which their friends held them. Among the guests present were 30 of the members of the Sons of Temperance, Lincoln division. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was experienced by those present. The affair took place at their home on Reservoir place.

AN OLD TIME SING.

AMESBURY, Sept. 19—The annual old-time concert at the Rocky Hill church yesterday afternoon, it being the closing service of the summer season at this ancient house of worship, was attended by the largest gathering ever seen at this church. The large chorus was composed of many of the old-time singers of this and neighboring places, and they were assisted by prominent soloists and church choirs of the present day.

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Essex County Football League.

The local high school football team has entered the Essex county interscholastic league which also comprises the teams of Haverhill, Newburyport, Lynn, Salem, Gloucester and Danvers high schools and Dummer academy of Byfield.

A prize of a silver cup has been offered by the Pioneer Athletic club of Salem. To become the property of the club the cup must be won three successive years. The name of the winning team is to be inscribed on the cup each year.

Mayor Waters of Salem, W. C. Holman of the Salem high school and George H. Gage manager of the Lawrence team, attended a meeting at Salem Saturday when a schedule was arranged and other details discussed.

Local citizens will be asked to subscribe to a fund for the support of the Lawrence team.

The fixtures arranged are as follows: Sept. 26—Haverhill at Byfield.

Oct. 1—Salem at Gloucester.

Oct. 8—Lawrence at Salem.

Oct. 15—Lawrence at Lynn.

Oct. 15—Newburyport at Gloucester.

Oct. 22—Dummer at Lawrence.

Oct. 22—Dummer at Salem.

Oct. 26—Haverhill at Byfield.

Oct. 26—Haverhill at Newburyport.

Oct. 29—Lawrence vs. Gloucester, at Salem.

Oct. 29—Dummer at Lynn.

Oct. 29—Danvers at Newburyport.

Oct. 29—Salem at Haverhill.

Nov. 6—Dummer at Lawrence.

Nov. 6—Lynn at Newburyport.

Nov. 5—Salem at Danvers.

Nov. 5—Haverhill vs. Gloucester at Salem.

Nov. 12—Newburyport at Salem.

Nov. 12—Danvers at Lynn.

Nov. 12—Gloucester at Byfield.

Nov. 19—Lynn at Salem.

Nov. 19—Dummer at Newburyport.

Nov. 24—Lawrence at Haverhill.

Nov. 24—Gloucester at Lynn.

Superior Court Jurors

Superior court came in at 10 Monday morning with Judge Sherman presiding.

The jurors for the term, their residences, and occupations are as follows:

David Brown, Lawrence, shuttle manufacturer; David Burnside, Jr., Lynn, shoemaker; Edmund P. Buss, Lynn, bottler; Fred Byrom, Lawrence, brass founder; Owen Caffrey, Andover, wool sorter; John C. Campbell, Danvers, superintendent of shoe factory; Henry A. Chapman, Salem, McKay operative; Frank A. Chandler, Haverhill, teamster; Henry W. Crosby, Newburyport, shoemaker; Arthur T. Dodge, Peabody, blacksmith; George E. Durgin, Haverhill, bicycle dealer; James M. Emerson, Lynn, shoemaker; John P. Grogan, No. Andover, machinist; Cyrus M. Haskell, Newburyport, bookkeeper; James W. Hilliker, Lynn, Mark S. Holmes, Haverhill, iron works; William D. Hunt, Swampscott, superintendent; James Lally, Lawrence, photographer; Thomas F. Little, Salem, barrel dealer; Frank McAnally, Lawrence, clerk; Alfred Martel, Lawrence, clerk; Harry Newman, Gloucester, laborer; Albert H. Rogers, Marblehead, shoemaker; Alfred M. Sargent, Haverhill, real estate broker; William H. Severance, Lynn, provision dealer; Ennio Smith, Gloucester, teamster; Samuel E. Smith, Beverly, shoemaker; Frederick W. Stickney, Methuen, farmer; John Tately, Lawrence, operative; John H. Town, Topsfield, farmer; William H. Treen, Lynn, manufacturer of shoe machinery; Sylvester H. Wiggin, Amesbury, barber.

A HERO OF CARDENAS.

GLoucester, Sept. 20—Lieut. Ernest M. Meade of the gunboat Hudson, has arrived at the summer residence of his father at Wolf hill, on a 30 days' leave of absence. The Hudson was in four engagements, and towed the disabled Winslow out of Cardenas. Lieut. Meade was on the deck of the Hudson and directed the sailors in making fast the tow line to the Winslow under a hot fire from the Spaniards.

CLEVER SNEAK THIEVES.

HAVERHILL, Sept. 20—Two till-tappers committed a daring job last evening at the meat market managed by A. R. Kennedy on Winter street. One of them drew Kennedy toward the ice chest and asked to shown some meat which was hung up inside. The pal outside went through the money drawer, securing \$40 in bills. He then decamped and the other fellow quickly followed. The police were notified but found no clue to the thieves.

GLoucester Soldier Dead.

GLoucester, Sept. 20—Private Walter of Co. G, 8th Massachusetts, who died yesterday at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky., was born in East Gloucester, where he resided with his parents. He joined Co. G two years ago, and went forward with the company when the orders came to go to the front. He was well liked and one of the most popular men in the command.

THE GLOUCESTER SAILED.

GLoucester, Sept. 19—The U. S. gunboat Gloucester sailed yesterday for Boston about 2. At 11 in the morning she changed her anchors from the deep hole in the inner harbor down the outer bay under the Eastern point shore until her departure. There were no manifestations at her leaving, probably in view of the day. Quite a flotilla of sailboats accompanied her for a distance.

A MEMORIAL.

LYNN, Sept. 19—A memorial service in honor of the late Representative Charles C. Beede was held in the First M. E. church yesterday morning and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Davis. The Lynn representatives and senator were present, and as Mr. Beede was a member of the public water board and also an ex-district clerk, the city departments were represented by Mayor Ramsdell and nearly all of the members of the city council and water board.

WITNESSED DRESS PARADE.

SALEM, Sept. 19—Five thousand people assembled on Winter island yesterday afternoon to witness the dress parade by batteries A, B, C and D of the 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery. The exhibition was one of the finest ever given in this city. Music was furnished by the 1st regiment band.

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Around the County

COUNTY NOTES.

J. J. Welch & Co., Salem, captured the contract for the Phillipston highway for \$3975.31.

Rev. W. C. Richardson of Newburyport, rector of St. Paul's church, and recently of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to Trinity church of Chicago.

Hugh Foley of Beverly, who was stabbed by Angelo Cetrone a week ago on Union street in Lynn, was at the Lynn hospital at midnight Friday night.

C. H. Kelleher of Newburyport has secured from the state highway commissioners a contract to build the new state highway in Townsend for \$3594.08.

The yacht Alta of West Lynn was overturned in Lynn harbor Sunday by a squall. Her crew of eleven were saved by a boat from the steamer Putnam.

Eugene Mitchell is held by the Newburyport authorities in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury. It is alleged that he broke into the saloon of Terrence Dorsey and robbed the cash register.

The stop-cock of a boiler was left open in the Emerson building, Haverhill Friday night, and water poured down on the stock of Warren Emerson, clothing dealer, and did \$5000 damage.

Michael Glynn, employed as coachman by Arthur Little of Swampscott, fell down stairs Saturday, and sustained injuries from which he died at the Lynn hospital.

The body of Otis G. Woodward of Atkinson, N. H., was found floating in the Merrimack river Haverhill, Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have fallen into the river from one of the wharves.

Charles Delano was caught in the machinery in a Lynn shoe shop Monday. Some companions held him and saved him from being pulled over the shafting. His clothing was drawn into the belt.

The Haverhill, Georgetown & Danvers Street Railway company had a force of surveyors at work Thursday outlining the direction to be taken in an extension of its tracks in Georgetown.

W. H. Weeks of New Hampshire, who was visiting a friend in Lynn, neglected to fully close the cock of the gas jet in his bedroom Sunday night. He was found in an unconscious condition and resuscitated.

Work is again resumed in the ship yard of A. D. Story, Essex. The keel has been laid in his yard for a schooner of about 68 tons register on the model of the schooner Senator Lodge, built there some time ago.

The body of Eric Alder, a regular soldier, who has relatives in Lynn, has been discovered by the authorities after a long search and it will be forwarded to Lynn for burial. Alder died at Camp Montauk and no record was made of his burial.

The election of the president of the Essex Agricultural society will take place this week. There are several leading candidates, foremost among whom is Hon. George W. L. Meyer. Rev. O. S. Butler, Nicholas M. Quint of Peabody and Brig. General Francis H. Appleton are also candidates for the high honor.

The 6th congressional Republican district committee met Saturday afternoon in Haverhill. Ezra L. Brown of Salem was chairman. Asst. Dist. Atty. Sumner D. York of Gloucester was secretary. The committee voted to hold the convention at the cadet armory, Salem, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2.30 o'clock, and to request Hon. John M. Raymond of Salem to act as permanent chairman. The members entertained with a collation by Congressman Moody. The latter was present after the meeting and held an informal talk with the committee.

Unless Gov. Wolcott interposes, Alfred C. Williams, convicted of the murder of John Gullio, will be hanged in the jail in Salem Oct. 7. Williams appears indifferent to his fate. He has been visited by a clergyman several times, but has not manifested any concern for his spiritual welfare. His demeanor surprises the jail officials. The gallows for his execution was arrived at the jail. It is understood that most of the official witnesses of the execution will be medical men. The last execution in Essex county was on Dec. 31, 1896, when Joseph J. Knapp Jr. was hanged for the murder of Capt. Joseph White.

MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

SALEM, Sept. 20—It is thought by the police that Fred E. Marden of this city and Horace E. Sanders of Beverly were drowned in Salem bay Sunday afternoon. Both were members of the Olympia boat club of this city. On Sunday several members of the club planned a fish fry on Eagle island, and started in four boats for that resort arriving in safety.

At 2.30 p. m., Messrs. Marden and Sanders started in a boat from Eagle island for Misery island. The wind was vigorous and the sea heavy. They were seen 30 minutes later off House island, and heading up for the Misery. The remainder of the party left Eagle island at 4 and reached Salem at 6.30. Today a boat answering for Marden and Sanders was brought to this city by a porgie steamer, having been found capsized off Eastern point, Gloucester.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

LYNN, Sept. 20—News was received here this morning to the effect that the ten-ton schooner Francis P. of Gloucester, for Boston with 300 pounds of fish, capsized off Collins Ledge, one and one-half miles off Nahant, and foundered, in a westerly squall Monday afternoon. There were three men aboard, all Portuguese, and one of them drowned before aid could reach him.

CHILD DROWNED.

BEVERLY, Sept. 20—Peter Kelly, the 6-year-old son of Peter Kelly, was drowned off Foster's wharf this afternoon. It is supposed that the child was playing on the wharf and fell overboard. The body was recovered later.

DIED AT SALEM HOSPITAL.

SALEM, Sept. 20—Frank O'Brien, 12, was knocked down by a runaway team on Washington street at 8.15 a. m., yesterday, and died from the effects of his injuries in Salem hospital, at 1 p. m. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

METHUEN.

Improvements are being made on the residence of Elias K. Nowell on Broadway, Arlington district.

Eben Sawyer has returned to his work as clerk in Castle's grocery after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shirley of Merrimack street are being congratulated on the recent birth of a daughter.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in making the excavations for the new Odd Fellows block facing Exchange square on account of the solid ledge. The latter is being "blasted out" by Trumbull of Lawrence.

Friendship temple, 24, Rathbone sisters, will hold a "What is it" party after the regular meeting in Pythian hall, Wednesday evening of next week. All members of the Knights of Pythias with their ladies are invited to be present.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Waldo, at his home in Chicago which occurred on Thursday. Mr. Waldo was a brother of Mrs. William Barnes, and lived in this town some 40 years. He is survived by one son.

The democratic caucus for the selection of delegates to the state, congressional, county and senatorial conventions will be held in the town hall next Monday evening. Names for the delegations may be presented to the town committee until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

The property on Pleasant street, occupied by Frank Emerson and owned by his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Puffer of Thomaston, Conn., has recently been sold to a Mr. Brown of Somerville, who will soon take up his residence here. Mr. Emerson, it is reported will move to the house formerly owned by James Roble on Central street.

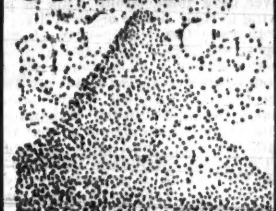
The Sixth representative district Republican convention will be held in the town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 13. Joseph E. Buswell will be the nominee from this town while in the Lawrence end of the district there is a contest between William M. Stuart secretary of the Republican city committee and Councilman Archie N. Frost.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers association of Lawrence, Haverhill, and Methuen was held at the church here Monday forenoon and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. Marble of South Lawrence, read an essay on "The Best Methods of Revival Work," which was followed by a general discussion. At the close of the session those present took the electric cars and went to Lawrence for dinner which was furnished at the Allen house on Essex street. Rev. G. M. Curl of Lawrence is president of the association and Rev. J. W. Adams of this town is the secretary.

E. T. Knowles of Stockton, Cal., has been a recent guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copp on Broadway. Mr. Knowles is an eastern man by birth, being a native of Maine, and for a time he resided in Boston. For a number of years, however, he has lived in California. He is a prominent Odd Fellow of that state being a past grand master of the grand lodge and is one of the grand representatives to the annual session of the sovereign grand lodge in Boston this week which was the occasion of his coming east at this time. He formed the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Copp during their visit with Mrs. Copp's sister in Stockton some two or three years ago and the friendship has since continued. Mr. Knowles is an affable gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. He will return to his home in the far west on Saturday next.



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4.30 P. M. Senior and intermediate C.E. societies. 7.30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Church prayer meeting.

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10.30 A. M. Preaching by Pro. Taylor. Sunday-school to follow at 12. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at 7 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 25.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Frederic Palmer. 12.00, Sunday-school. 5.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 25:

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon, by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7.00 P. M. Monthly Consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E. At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1824. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 25.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship, with sermon by pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 6.15 P. M. Meeting of Y.P.S.C.E. 7.00 P. M. Praise service with address. Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, meeting for prayer and conference; also the monthly church covenant and business meeting.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 25.

8.30 A. M. Mass and short sermon. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon. 2.00 P. M. Sunday school until further notice. 3.00 P. M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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North Andover News

Selectman John Peters Clarke is absent on a trip to New York.

Bernard Hall of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, Sunday.

There was a frost in the low places in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Young is visiting her son, Oscar Young at Hayfields.

A. P. Fuller attended the cattle show at Peabody, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring have returned from Eustis, Maine.

Edward Adams has had a new set of jaws made for his stone crusher.

Mrs. Tibbette and children have moved to Montmorency Falls, Canada.

Judge Berrian and wife of Quincy, Ill., are guests of Mrs. George W. Berrian.

William G. Brooks has purchased a new horse of W. H. Higgins of Andover.

H. F. Downing spent Wednesday in Boston, and witnessed the parade of the Odd Fellows.

Supt. Towne of the Arlington-cotton mill has been under the weather at his home at the Centre.

Mrs. Thomas P. Wentworth is visiting friends in New Jersey and will be absent for several days.

Hardy & Cole, the Andover carpenters have been making improvements on the residence of J. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. Clifford of Brooklyn, New York, has been visiting Hon. and Mrs. M. T. Stevens.

Miss Maggie Baxter has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Thornton Bros.

A. M. Robinson recently consigned 96 bushels of sweet corn to Boston merchants.

J. D. W. French has been re-elected a vice president of the Essex Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gould of Milk Street will soon remove to Haverhill and reside with her son.

A new monument of handsome design has been erected on the S. H. Furber lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel W. Sutcliffe is making a brief visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

W. G. Evans of Winter Street has become a spare man on the electric railroad.

The councillor convention will be held in Esther Hall, Malden, Friday, Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In several cases squashes and melons are decaying on the vines. Sunburn is assigned as a cause.

J. W. Leitch has the contract for plumbing and heating the Colby cottages on High Street.

J. D. W. French exhibited a flock of sheep at the Essex Agricultural fair at Peabody.

Rev. Charles Noyes will conduct the service at the Farnham School, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge spent Monday evening at the Kittredge mansion, prior to his return to Brookline.

A. M. Robinson is to increase his herd of cattle and will build additional cattle sheds on the Wardwell farm.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Dorchester.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and W. H. Hayes have been attending the County Fair at Peabody.

Mrs. Choate and daughter Caroline of Morristown New Jersey are the guests of Mrs. J. A. at the Kittredge mansion.

Rev. Mr. Shipman conducted the services at the Farnham school Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gould, Miss Alice Wood and Miss Junnie Wood of Newburyport have been guests of Mrs. J. W. Richardson recently.

Overseer Douglas of the Brightwood Mfg. Co. has removed to the tenement in Michael Reagan's house on Merrimack Street.

Mrs. William P. Page and daughter and Miss Lizzie Bridges, a recent guest are spending a vacation in Foxboro.

Jonathan K. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball Fish and Arthur Fish, attended the Essex county fair yesterday.

Officer Harris, William Roberts and Charles Robinson paraded with Kearsarge encampment in Boston Wednesday.

Oris Bea has been quite successful in raising melons this season. There is a fine patch of the fruit at Woodbine Villa.

Miss Helen Stevens was injured about the head by being struck with a golf ball while playing on the links of the Country club one day last week.

George H. Mifflin closed his summer residence at Nahant yesterday morning and with his family has returned to the "Bush."

C. F. Johnson returned from Winthrop Wednesday for a brief visit. Mr. Johnson intends to remain in the seaside town until well into October.

Mr. Appleton of New York who has been a recent guest at the Homestead, has been making brief visits in Concord, N. H., and Boston.

A sharp turn upset a vehicle near the Farnham schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon. The occupants escaped other injuries than bruises.

The exchange of considerable produce from the eastern towns of the county for the Peabody fair has kept the baggage men at North Andover Depot busy, recently.

Miss Florence Stevens has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Miss Fowler have been recent guests at the home of J. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. F. B. Johnston is expected to return from Santa Fe, Mexico, early next month.

The first session of the Ladies' league after the summer recess was held Wednesday.

"And there was no more sea," was the topic of Rev. Mr. Johnston's discourse, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisdale and Miss Mabel Tisdale attended the Odd Fellows convention in Boston, Wednesday.

The rooms of the Charitable Union are being put in order preparatory to the fall meetings of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carney and nephew, Harry Thompson, left this morning for a trip to the White mountains.

The employees on the water system were blasting a section of ledge on Andover Street near the Putnam residence yesterday.

Workmen while digging the trench for the water works on Andover Street struck a copious spring, the flow of water from which troubled them considerably.

Mrs. Marcellus Engley and daughter, Miss Grace Engley returned to their home in Augusta, Me. Saturday morning after a visit of two weeks at the home of Henry B. Engley.

A horse belonging to District Attorney Oliver Stevens was badly frightened at the clubhouse Saturday night by the fireworks and lighted lanterns, but fortunately was controlled before damage resulted to the carriage.

Mrs. Whiting, nephew and maid, who have been sojourning at the Prospect house will soon leave to a visit in Boston and then return for their home in New Jersey.

There is a good demand for tickets to the course of lectures to be given by Mr. Vincent whose work on the lecture platform is received so appreciatively everywhere.

William Donovan has moved from the Willey tenement on Ashland Street to D. J. Costello's new house on Belmont Street. William Gile effected the transfer of household goods.

Miss Agnes Brooks and Miss French will preside over a 5 o'clock tea at the Country club house to-morrow afternoon. There will be a golf tournament on the club links in the afternoon.

The marriage intentions of John Long of Lawrence, son of Richard and Mary (Carroll) Long, and Miss Julia C. Flemming, daughter of David and Ellen (Burke) Flemming of this town have been filed.

Messrs. Holt and Richardson have purchased land of John Elliot on the Sutton estate and will erect a stable 35x60 feet.

Peter Holt, Jr., is building the cellar and Peter Edmundson of Lawrence will do the woodwork.

Mr. Buckley of Lynn, a guest at the Farnham homestead, gave valuable assistance as soloist at the schoolhouse service in the South district, Sunday. A duet was finely rendered by Miss Laura Farnham and Mr. Buckley.

Mrs. George H. Mifflin participated in one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season at Nahant, recently. The occasion was an afternoon reception and tea given in honor of Miss Brown, the fiancée of J. Lewis Stackpole.

The rumors that Overseer Kincaid of the blacksmith shop of the Davis and Furber plant had resigned is without foundation. It was probably started from the fact that Mr. Kincaid had been offered a position in the navy yard at Charlestown, which he did not accept.

The first crop of hay was so exceedingly abundant that many farmers are puzzled to find storage room for the second crop. On one farm there are 300 bundles in the field owing to lack of room elsewhere.

The annual lawn party and sale under the auspices of the North Andover Improvement society will take place on the Centre common, Wednesday next from 2 until 5 o'clock. The co-operation of all interested citizens is desired that the greatest success may be obtained. The details of the affair are being arranged by Mrs. W. A. Hall, who has hitherto been so active in the interests of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carey, caretakers of the "Bush" gave a pleasing party in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Alberta, Wednesday afternoon. The little guests were made happy with various games on the lawn, and after the hours of sport, were treated to a dainty collation. Among the little folk present were: George and Elmer Reed, Theresa and Edward Carter, Stormont Josselyn, Winnie Stowers, Robert Clement, Clarence and Perla McKeown, Taylor and Anna Well, Nellie Dooley, Eddie Sargent, Margaret Marston. The hostess received many mementoes appropriate to the occasion. In the evening children of a larger growth arrived and spent a decidedly agreeable social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Carey and shared in their bountiful hospitality. A season of song and conversation was supplemented with a bountiful collation. The lawn and verandah were handsomely lighted with Chinese lanterns and presented a fine appearance. The occasion will long be remembered by all present. Among the evening guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter, E. D. Sargent, Mrs. Severance, Milton Seaton.

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Country Club Fete.

In the history of the Country club, Saturday will be recorded as a day fruitful with pleasurable events, for it was the occasion when the house and boat committee after joint deliberation exemplified their ideas as to what fete day should be.

In the afternoon beneath brightened skies, there was a series of aquatic sports which amused and interested the guests. Master Salisbury was awarded the first prize, a pair of cuff buttons for winning the tub race; J. B. Robinson won the canoe race and received a scarf pin; William Sutton, Jr., won the log race and received a box of confections; the tandem paddle canoe race was won by Messrs. Samuel Rockwell and J. B. Robinson, and the prize conferred was a match box; for winning the swimming contest Master Salisbury received a bathing suit. Supper was served about six o'clock and as the evening shadows deepened there was a gradual change in the appearance of that part of Cochichewick contiguous to the club house. First there was a twinkling light then another, then they multiplied rapidly and the vari colored lanterns on the crafts of various sizes and shapes made a scene of scintillating brilliancy and the boats made gay with flowers and artistic with bunting for the afternoon review by night became revelations of light. Ten boats in festal array formed the procession and were towed by Capt. C. B. Smith of the Wright launch toward Russell's grove then taking a southerly course stood for the residence of William Sutton. The course was then in a westerly direction for the club house which they passed in grand review, amid a display of pyrotechnics. For excellent in point of illumination, originality of design and artistic decoration the work of Miss Fannie Stevens was decidedly worthy of first prize and she received a pitcher for cracked ice. All prizes were awarded by F. E. Clark. The residence of William Sutton was handsomely decorated with colored lanterns extending from the roof to the water front and the effect was decidedly fascinating. The club house was also decorated with flowers and lanterns, and the grove was made brilliant with colored lights. Joseph Battles' yacht was at anchor off the wharf and was very agreeable with a myriad of lanterns and colored lights. A Hayter orchestra furnished concert and dancing selections for the occasion. About 75 members and guests were present. S. D. Stevens, William Sutton and Joseph Battles constituted the committee of arrangements.

Rev. A. H. Amory, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. John Elliot and Mary Ballwin were the judges.

Local Prize Winners at Cattle Show.

Many of our local farmers consider the county fair at Peabody the most successful considered as a whole of any in the history of the organization. North Andover farmers made a most excellent showing and captured many prizes. Among those received were the following:

E. W. Moody, Home Nest Farm, 1st for 1 year old Jersey heifer, and 1st for best 2 years old heifer 4 and 1st for 3 years old Jersey heifer, \$5; 1st for Jersey cow 11 years old \$7; Bernie the fast walker walked off with 1st premium, his gait being over five miles per hour. Mr. Moody had on exhibition two St. Bernard puppies 3 months old and many exclaimed when they saw them, "O! how handsome," and the little dogs wagged their tails as if to reply, "We know it!"

J. C. Poor chartered a safe in which to send his prizes safely home. The list: 1st for Holstein bull, \$6; 2nd for the same \$4; 1st for milk producing cow, Holstein grade \$3; 1st for best cow \$5; 2nd for same \$3; 1st 4 years old cow \$7; 1st for grade Holstein \$5; 2nd best 4 years old cow \$4; herd of milch cows \$10; 2nd same \$8; 1st four pure bred heifers \$20; second one heifer \$3; 2nd grade heifers \$8; 2nd same \$3; 1st family horse \$5; pair family horse \$3; also diploma \$15. J. D. French of Cochichewick farm. Two 1st pair of sheep \$10; 1st pair of lambs \$2.

M. Robinson, Holstein heifer 17 months not registered but eligible 2nd \$2; Holstein heifer 35 months, 2nd, \$2; Holstein bull registered 1 year, 2nd, \$3; Miss Lavinia Gilman received a prize for artistic fancy work.

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ANDOVER LOCALS.

Dr. H. C. Bierwirth, formerly of Andover, now instructor in German at Harvard, has spent the summer in his native land. He returned on the Kaiser Frederick.

The following team will represent Andover against Arlington to-morrow at Andover, in the last cricket game of the season: Bruce, Haddon, Robb, Sullivan, H. Saunders, Christie, Kydd, Angus, Potter, McDermitt, A. Saunders. Reserve: Callum, Hilton, McCarty.

George D. Pettie was in Europe the first half of the last school year. Several months were spent in Paris and in visiting schools and colleges. In company with Mrs. Pettie he visited Switzerland, the Netherlands and Italy. The last half year was spent in special study in Economics at Yale.

President Tucker of Dartmouth college, formerly connected with the Andover Theological Seminary, pays the following tribute to Cadet Boardman who was killed at Cape San Juan: "He was the type of the strong, resolute, high-minded, gallant scholar whom the war has made more familiar to the public."

A. H. Ryder, who was last year a member of the classical faculty will spend the coming year in the German Universities at Jean and Leipzig. A. E. Benner of the Phillips Academy faculty spent his vacation travelling in England, and Mr. Freeman, also of Phillips, visited Paris, Switzerland and Northern Italy.

Prof. C. H. Forbes has spent the last year in study and travel. Two semesters at the University of Berlin were devoted to higher studies in Latin and classical archaeology and special research in Italy given to the same subjects. Visits were made to Switzerland, France and England. Mrs. Forbes accompanied him.

The Punchard Free School boys have organized a football team and are practicing daily. There is a good prospect for a strong eleven. Louis White has been elected manager, and Winford Trow captain. The make-up of the team is as follows: L. C. Paul Reed, L. C. Donald, L. C. Leon Flint, C. Pratt, R. G. Albert Flint, R. B. Bliss, R. E. Starbuck, G. B. Philip Reed, L. B. Pride, R. B. Trow, L. B. White.

The Merrimack Valley League of The King's Daughters will hold an afternoon and evening session at Lawrence Sept. 29th. The afternoon session at Trinity Church from 2:30 to 4:30 will be for members of the Order only, and will be of special interest to them. The evening session at Lawrence Street Church at 7:45 will be addressed by Mrs. Davis. The Alpha Circle sends a cordial invitation to all.

The Essex county G. A. R. will hold its annual parade and dinner at Gloucester to-morrow.

The Lawrence, North Andover, Andover and Methuen veterans will go on a special train which will leave Lawrence at 8 o'clock and return at 5:15 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been reduced to \$1.15. Dinner tickets may be obtained from Quartermaster Locke of Post 39. Dinner will be served at Long beach. The trip from Gloucester will be made by electric cars.

Engine 77 of the Lowell freight bound for Lawrence was derailed on the side-track just west of the Main Street bridge. The efforts of Engineer Hazeltine and Conductor Moffit, who were in charge of the freight, to replace the engine, proving futile, the wrecker was sent for. The four driving wheels were wholly off the rail, but with the aid of track irons and car replacers the machine was replaced and upon the rail about 12:30. The accident caused no delay to traffic as the cars were taken by a passing train. The spreading of the track caused the accident.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, Mrs. Henry A. Gould celebrated her eighty-third birthday. During the afternoon, her pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson and many neighbors and friends called at her home in Scotland District, to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Of her seven children, all are living and were present to help her enjoy the day. She received many gifts including books, flowers and fruit. Mrs. Gould is a woman of remarkable vitality for one of her age. She is a regular attendant at church, is interested in all the news of the day, and enjoys travelling and visiting. Her health is very good. Mr. Gould died two years ago.

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